

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

## Items of Interest Gathered Around Las Vegas and Vicinity.

From Thursday's Daily.

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Mrs. Henry Belman is reported quite sick.

Wagon trains of new mown hay are daily arriving in the city.

Reserved seats to the Lambardi Opera company are already rapidly disappearing.

Friends of progress now want to line up solidly on the side of an issue of bonds for waterworks.

During the illness of R. C. Rankin, Ed Lewis is doing the collecting for the San Miguel National bank.

The Agua Pura company is now shipping ice from the storage houses at the Springs to points along the road.

Clouds threaten rains and the country-side would be greatly benefited by a general downpour but it cometh not.

Col. Brunswick is preparing to move into his newly fitted up rooms, adjoining his present quarters on the Plaza.

Mrs. John Hansen entertained her Sunday school class at her home yesterday, the children enjoying themselves very much.

Today is the anniversary of the birth of Mrs. J. Judell and the lady was remembered by many friends, with some handsome presents.

The building operations of the city is stimulating country building, Albino G. Gallegos is putting up a two story, eight room residence at Los Alamos.

W. W. Wally and the families of Rev. E. H. Sweet, M. Detterick and Geo. Noyes started early this morning to Trout Springs where they spent the day.

L. F. Adams, the popular assistant cashier of the First National bank, is stepping high now-a-days. It's all on account of a fine boy who made his appearance yesterday.

The Las Vegas Militia company has received an invitation from the Albuquerque fair association to attend the fair in a body and participate in the trades display parade.

William Mielez of Fort Bayard, N. M., was today appointed baker at the Standing Rock agency, N. D., and Antonio A. Borrego of Santa Fe, N. M., was appointed engineer at the Osage agency, Okla.

The many numerous beautiful farms along the Mora road above the city, with their acres of waving grain and substantial houses and outbuildings, are, indeed, a cheerful sight compared with the barren plain of a few years ago.

Postmaster Carruth is now realizing the advantages of being in charge of a postoffice of the second class. He can now secure postoffice supplies by making requisition on the government for them instead of paying for them out of his own pocket.

Every kind of business will feel the effects of upwards of \$150,000 to be expended in the new city water works. Employment will be given to all the laboring men of the community and

they will, in consequence, live better and pay their bills more promptly. Las Vegas will not boom but will enjoy a period of unprecedented prosperity.

The Buckeye company is shipping ore from its mine in Water canon, Socorro county, and it is reported, says the Socorro Chieftain, that they contemplate placing a pump in their mine to remove the surplus water which is encountered in the shaft. Water seems to be a surplus commodity in the camp this season. The Buckeye company is a Las Vegas concern.

The wise business man uses the pleasant and unpleasant experiences of his store to make his advertising effective. A disgruntled customer should furnish food for reflection to overcome the condition which displeased, while a satisfied customer can furnish material for thought which will help other customers to be as happy in their business relations with you.

## PERSONALS.

Henry Nuesse of Los Cerrillos, is stopping at the Central hotel.

W. K. Williamson, who has been quite sick at the Home, is reported as rapidly recovering.

George Noyes and family and George Day and family left today on an outing to the Trout Springs.

Mrs. C. W. Browne of El Paso is visiting Mrs. E. L. Browne of this city. She will remain for a week or more.

At the New Optic: Mrs. Fay Dyer, Raton; J. Schwartz, Chicago; S. White, Ottawa; Charles Allen, Burrill, Texas.

Charles Sumner, a well known and prominent sheep grower, came in from Guadalupe county and left last night for the east.

Louis B. Bishop, the handsome young clerk of Troop G of the Rough Riders, has accepted the position as clerk at the New Optic hotel.

Miss Lizzie Smith, one of Las Vegas' best young ladies, left on the early train last night on a visit to her old home in Downing, Mo., expecting to remain for two or three weeks.

Albuquerque Citizen: J. M. Hale, representing the Wyeth Hardware company, and wife, whose headquarters and home are in this city, have returned after a vacation of a week or ten days at the Las Vegas Hot Springs.

At the Plaza hotel: Mr. and Mrs. Beeler, New York; Mrs. W. C. Reynolds and Mrs. John F. Wilkinson, Watrous; John R. Strong and Eucarnan Montoya, Mora; Charles Sumner, Juan de Dios; D. H. Wood, Trinidad.

Councilman W. G. Koogler left today with his three boys and Charley Hedcock for a week's camping out at the Trout Springs, there to enjoy the pure water and delightful scenery and come back prouder than ever that he had the pleasure of voting that the city should buy that magnificent property.

Albuquerque Citizen: Joshua S. Reynolds, the banker and owner of the Hotel Highland, has returned to the city, after a trip to St. Louis, where he purchased new furniture for the rejuvenated Hotel Highland. Proprietor Richardson, who accompanied Mr. Reynolds east, will return Friday night.

At the Castaneda: Jesse Slaughter and J. S. Todd, Chicago; Joe Gardner

Brooklyn; Joe Salm, Pueblo; Ben McCandias, Pueblo; Saul Harris, Mora; Mrs. Simon Vorenberg, Mora; Frank E. Reinhart, St. Louis; L. Oppenheimer, Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Leora Hunt, El Paso; G. S. Groff, wife and two children, Wymore, Neb.; H. L. Beardsley, Raton; I. T. Aspden, Chicago; J. T. Keogh, St. Louis.

## RAILROAD.

Conductor Greenleaf of No. 22 passenger is figuring on erecting a brick store building on Second street, Albuquerque.

A car load of Isleta Indians passed through Albuquerque the other night for Thornton, where they will go to work for the railroad company.

Martin Tierney, Sr., was seriously injured in the shops at Albuquerque by getting his arm twisted in the sheet iron with which he was working. Amputation was at once feared to be necessary.

A. E. Stoughton, who has been helping hostler in the Raton round house the past two years, has been transferred to the Rio Grande division, to run the switch engine in the Albuquerque yards.

The force of car repairers at Raton is being increased and all put on full time in order to supply all cars with automatic couplers with American attachments, which work must be completed by January 1, 1900, in accordance with an act of congress.

Albuquerque Journal-Democrat: The blacksmith shops are to have a new wing built on the south which will contain some extra machinery. Two steam hammers have already been moved from the old shop and all the car work will hereafter be done in the south wing.

The Arizona & Utah railroad is completed from Hancock to Chloride, and the silver spike driven, but the road has not yet been turned over to the company by the contractors. It is thought that matters will be arranged soon and regular trains put on. The fare to Chloride is \$1.60. Freight rates are 18 cents per hundred—no cheaper than the wagons hauled for, and until the road makes a reduction, the freight teams will be in evidence.

Albuquerque Journal-Democrat: General Superintendent H. U. Mudge of the Santa Fe, who with his wife and a party of friends has been camping out on the Upper Pecos, arrived in the city last night, leaving the others for a longer season of recreation. Mr. Mudge didn't hear of the burning of the San Felipe until he reached the city, and of course was unable to say anything in regard to the action of his road might take as a result of the fire. The gentleman said that in all probability the station at Silver City would be moved to the east end of town as a protective measure against floods. It is also probable that a regular passenger train will be run from Rincon to Silver City, but the train from Albuquerque will continue to run through to El Paso. Mr. Mudge will go south tomorrow morning.

The county commissioners will meet next Saturday. The delay in meeting is caused by the non-receipt of a special school levy made in the Hot Springs precinct.

## MUST USE CERTAIN DIPS.

All Sheep in New Mexico Are to Be Dipped Again.

Through the courtesy of H. W. Kelly of this city, who is a member of the sheep sanitary board of New Mexico, THE OPTIC is furnished with a copy of the latest circular sent to the various sheep inspectors of the territory. The circular refers to the two kinds of sheep dips approved by the United States department of agriculture, which was published in full in THE OPTIC yesterday. The circular issued by the New Mexico board says:

"To the sheep growers of the territory of New Mexico: You are hereby notified that all sheep which have not been dipped since the 1st of June, 1899, must be dipped between now and the 15th of September, using one of the formulas prescribed by the United States government as set out in the regulations below, or with the lime and sulphur formula, heretofore prescribed by this board in its rules and regulations. You are also notified that all sheep will be required to be dipped again after the 15th of October and before the 15th of December, 1899.

"Any sheep owner who fails or neglects to comply with this order will be subject to a fine of one cent for each and every head not so dipped, and the respective inspectors for the various counties have been ordered to strictly enforce this order, and to collect such fines, and to have all sheep not so dipped as above ordered, dipped at the owner's expense. And in event of any flock still showing scab after having been dipped twice, the dipping must be continued until the scab is entirely cured."

The sheep dips approved by the United States government are the tobacco and sulphur dip and the lime and sulphur dip and are given in the above mentioned circular, which concludes by saying:

The above regulation has recently been sent out by the United States, and is now being strictly enforced, and all persons who fail to dip their sheep in exact accordance with the above regulation and in every manner fully comply therewith, make themselves liable to the United States. Sheep men are notified and warned that they must strictly comply with the above regulations, or they will be liable for damages.

## Building Association to Move.

At a special meeting of the directors of the Mutual Building and Loan association held yesterday afternoon it was decided to vacate the present office occupied by the association, located in the opera house building, and rent a suite of rooms in the new Crockett block. Messrs. Roseberry, Shank and Gise were appointed a committee to close the negotiations today with Mr. Crockett, which was accordingly done.

The building association will have an elegant suite of rooms in their new location. They will be furnished with a large fire proof vault and their quarters will be heated in connection with the balance of the building. They will not be able to move, however, until the middle of November or the early part of December.